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*Reports from Liverpool.*LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, *May 27, 1902.*

SIR : I have the honor to state that for the week ended May 24, 1902, there were reported to the local health authorities the following cases : Smallpox, 1 ; enteric fever, 26 ; scarlet fever, 100 ; diphtheria, 15, and measles, 32. For the same week there were reported from Birkenhead the following cases : Scarlet fever, 2 ; diphtheria, 1 ; enteric fever, 5 ; erysipelas, 1, and measles, 18.

Respectfully,

CARROLL FOX,
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*The SURGEON-GENERAL,
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, *June 3, 1902.*

SIR : I have the honor to state that for the week ended May 31, 1902, there were reported to the local health authorities the following cases : Smallpox, 4 ; typhus fever, 5 ; enteric fever, 17 ; scarlet fever, 108 ; diphtheria, 19, and measles, 109.

For the same week there were reported in the town of Birkenhead the following cases : Smallpox, 3 ; scarlet fever, 2 ; diphtheria, 1 ; enteric fever, 8 ; puerperal fever, 1 ; erysipelas, 1, and measles, 28.

Respectfully,

CARROLL FOX,
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GERMANY.

*Sanitary inspection at Bremen of vessels from infected ports.*BREMEN, GERMANY, *May 15, 1902.*

SIR : On April 25, 1902, the quarantine officials at Bremerhaven issued an official notice, of which the following is a translation :

Every sea going vessel entering the Weser is subject to the control of the sanitary department—

1. When it has had cases of cholera or bubonic plague on board, either while it was still in the port of embarkation or during the voyage.

2. When it comes from infected port against which quarantine measures have already been ordered. If coming from a yellow-fever district, such vessels will be placed under quarantine only during the time from May 15 to September 15. To this second class also belong the following ports at the present time :

a. Suspicious of cholera are British Birma, Java, and Sumatra ; Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Swatow, and Fuchau ; the Philippines.

b. Suspicious of yellow fever are Havana and Caracas.

c. Suspicious of plague are Australian continent, Cape Colony, and Natal ; Black Sea, with exception of the Russian ports ; Bosphorus and Sea of Marmora ; Aegean Sea, including ports of Asia Minor ; the Asia Minor ports on the Mediterranean ; the Mascarene Islands ; Persia, Baluchistan and Indian China south of latitude 30, the island Formosa ; Red Sea, Egypt and Suez Canal ; Hongkong and Macao ; China, including Singapore, the peninsula Malacca, Penang ; Brazil and all the South American ports as far south as latitude 40 ; New Caledonia.

Every vessel which is thus subject to quarantine inspection must hoist the yellow flag on its foremast as soon as it comes in sight of the Hohweg light-house. Though it will not be prevented from receiving a pilot or meeting a tugboat, it will not be allowed to enter into communication either with the shore or with any other ship or vessel, excepting the revenue cutters, before being admitted to free entry.

Respectfully,

HENRY W. DIEDERICH,
United States Consul.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

Report from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.

BERLIN, GERMANY, *June 2, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the latest information obtained from the imperial health office (Kaiserliches Gesundheitsamt), Berlin, regarding plague and cholera.

Plague.

EGYPT.—Between May 9 and May 15, inclusive, there were registered 33 new plague cases and 20 deaths, viz, 17 (9) in the province of Minieh, 13 (8) in the district of Samalut, 3 (1) in Magagha, and 1 (—) in Beni Mazar. Furthermore, 9 (6) in the province Munusieh, namely, 5 (3) in Menuf, 3 (2) in Achmun, and 1 (1) in Tala; and, finally, 4 (3) in Tukh in the province Galinbieh, 2 (2) in Damietta, and 1 (—) in Alexandria.

BRITISH EAST INDIA.—In the Bombay Presidency there occurred during the week ended May 2, 1,845 plague cases and 1,531 deaths.

CAPE COLONY.—During the week ended April 26, according to the official bulletins, there occurred 3 fresh plague cases, all in Port Elizabeth.

Plague and cholera.

BRITISH INDIA.—In Calcutta during the week ended April 12 there were registered 603 deaths from plague and 172 deaths from cholera.

Cholera.

EGYPT.—In Tor, on April 30, a case of cholera occurred on a pilgrim ship.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Puerto Barrios.

PUERTO BARRIOS, GUATEMALA, *June 2, 1902.*

SIR: For the week ended May 31, the health conditions of Puerto Barrios and the adjacent country remain good. Puerto Barrios has a population of about 500. There has not been a death at this port during the month. The following steamships have cleared for the United